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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, TC  
SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY - COFFEE IMPORT TO U.S.

1. ABU BAKER & ABDULLAH AL ZUBEDI COMPANY OF DUBAI (PO BOX 4004) HAS BEEN SELLING 120 TONS/ MONTH OF BAGGED KENYAN COFFEE BEANS TO A MERCHANT IN SINGAPORE WHO HAS BEEN RESELLING MOST OF IT IN U.S. COFFEE IS PRIMARILY ROBUSTA, THOUGH SMALL QUANTITY OF ARABICA IS ALSO AVAILABLE. AL ZUBEDI WOULD LIKE TO E VNRNATE MIDDLEMAN BY SELLING DIRECT TO U.S. COFFEE IMPORTER. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED AL ZUBEDI AND NAMES OF ALL COFFEE IMPORTERS LISTED IN AMERICAN REGISTER OF EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS. AL ZUBEDI BELIEVES WEST COAST IMPORTER WOULD BEST BET DUE TO KENYON ORIGIN OF COFFEE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FIRST-TOUR COMMERICAL OFFICER UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM 10 FAM IF THERE IS ANY FORMAILIZED PROGRAM FOR IMPORT FACILITATION SIMILAR TO TOPS PROGRAM FOR EXPORT DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE ADIVSE.  
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